

MARKET ADVANCED AGAIN

COTTON MARKET'S FLUCTUATIONS.

Price of the Market was the same in the Gulf States.

IN LIVERPOOL ARE UP 7.30.

Also Showed that Cotton is Wanted.

WHOLE MARKETS CLOSE HIGHER

and Houston Spots Advanced—Waiting for the Reaction on Monday.

The cotton centers yesterday

may enter on account of the

which caused interruption and

at a rate that only the open-

ing could be given.

However, a full day, notwithstanding

of English spinners,

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The Week's Prices Contrasted With Those of the Previous Week and a Year Ago.

Here are some tables showing the fluctuations in the markets the past week, and comparing present prices with those of the previous week and a year ago:

Middling at—	Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Year Ago
Houston	10	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16	9 15-16
New Orleans	10 1-4	10 1-4	10 1-4	10 1-4	10 1-4	10 1-4	10 1-4
New York	10 1-8	10 1-8	10 1-8	10 1-8	10 1-8	10 1-8	10 1-8
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COTTON IN NEW YORK.

Opinion is Divided and Bears Hesitate to Take Hold.

LABOR DISTURBANCES A POTENTIAL FACTOR

Reports are Probably Exaggerated, but May Be Expected to Exert Much Influence—Expert Views.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, September 8.—The cotton speculator who faces the present situation and dares to make a decision is certainly very brave.

New York admits itself to be startled by the developments of the past week. The most serious calculation has been upon the best laid plans at least delayed of adjustment.

The semi-panic in Liverpool was a thing that has again and again been prophesied and yet it can hardly be said that New York took it calmly or well. This exchange, however, without a record of both operations and has been shown to be able to deal with such occurrences, seems now to be overcome with caution and inertia. The exact reason for it is not easy to understand. It is so hard to get at the real feeling of the leading elements of the exchange and the reluctance to commit their judgment as to the future course of prices even in a personal way is strikingly unusual.

The bulls do not like the condition of the American textile market and the bears hardly enjoy the eager demands of the British manufacturers and somehow neither can take comfort from the points that in the opinion they should encourage them.

The first class feels that while the English spinners show plainly that they have been pushed into the corner as it was predicted they would, the increase in value gained for the white staple abroad will be very much offset by the labor troubles in the American mills, while those who would otherwise be active on the short side realize that with Manchester mills crying for raw material the situation seems decidedly out of place.

New York, in fact, has quoted the market. When labor unions assert their strength and manufacturers declare that they prefer idleness to a losing industrial activity the chances for a new that will throw to the winds every consideration of supply and demand is good. There is nothing which brokers and speculators, either in stocks or cotton, have so much as labor difficulties. In them they feel that they have to deal with something entirely out of the usual limits of their calculations. They can stand as much for bad weather and cold as for the world's demands and its possible decreases, but when those who have so much to do with putting the staple into forms that mean work there is no telling how extended and far-reaching the damage and the cost may be. With a great number of men, especially those who have the advantage of not easily acquired skill on their side, start out to battle for what they believe to be their rights, the world's needs and their own under no to be considered, the end is so obscure that the chances of speculating with success on the final values of the commodity with which they have to do is very small.

Back of all that can be said of the cotton market in New York at this time that the labor situation is holding the real balance.

The fact that half a million pieces of goods were purchased at Boston in one batch at prices only a fraction of a cent higher than when spots were ranging some 4 cents lower than the market is a most significant fact. It proves that during the past year the so-called enormously increased demand for fabrics was to some extent only speculation in manufactured goods and this being so, the question naturally arises: How much cotton is concealed that will be able to be brought out and make full activity and spot purchasing unneeded, even while demand is strong. English mills are not in abundance, it is put a new phase on the question as to whether 10,000,000 bales this year will be enough.

Mr. William Mohr said to The Post correspondent that it would be more, "The Liverpool demand," he went on, "is keeping prices up and will for some time. The cotton is not in England now on shipboard bound for there, but it is sufficient at present to keep the market steady, and as there can hardly be any pressure downwards while this is the case, a decline is improbable. But nevertheless Fall River is in a bad way and the Atlantic markets still seem closed and the urgent need for temporary. How much now how gradually it will let up can not be said, but after a little it does not look now as if it will increase."

"Generally speaking," Mr. John Black, "when receipts are beginning to come in it is not a good time to be in the market. The British demand is sufficient perhaps to cause a higher range."

In trying to find a solution of the problem it must be remembered, first, that those who were most outspoken in favor of an advance do not by any means say that their belief in ultimate results is change. And even if they did they are speaking today under admittedly confusing conditions and with an unadmitted excitement. When Liverpool takes its head they have learned there is no relief to be had from the market, but in the interim there are good and bad security business is picking up. One broker stated that he looked for fewer failures this year than ever before. He also said that the farmers are comparatively free from debt and the country merchants are meeting all obligations promptly. The money market is from fruits and vegetables has also tended to make times better with the farmer. The starting up of oil mills and compresses all over the State is one of the good features, as it furnishes work for thousands of hands during the winter season.

Eggs and poultry are scarce. This is partly attributed to the fact that the farmers are not so ready to sell as they were in former years, selling eggs and chickens and investing the proceeds in real estate.

Flour has been advanced 10 cents per barrel and the undertone of the market is strong.

The rain yesterday destroyed the commission trade. Peddlers were unable to get about and the buyers were unable to venture out to market.

There is a scarcity of Colorado cabbage and apples are being received from Minnesota. The local market is only lightly supplied.

Everything in the hog product line is strong and prices are expected to advance.

There is very little Texas fruit being received of late, but the California varieties are in abundant supply.

The coming week local fruit jobbers will receive apples from New York.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

New York, September 8.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady; market firm. No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Coffee—Market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Spices—Market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere.

New York, September 8.—Wheat—Receipts 25,000; market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Corn—Market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Oats—Market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Barley—Market firm. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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